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~~6~~ you may want to look at
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~~6~~ Please note that the
Italian service will be
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since they have extremely
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TO

Chief of Base, Munich

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Chief, CR

INFO: CGG, Germany
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~~RECOMMENDED APPROVAL~~
ADVISEL 1 and Radio Roma

REFERENCE: RSR-2616

~~ADVISEL 1~~ Memo, for information only

1. It is clear from ADVISEL 6's report, forwarded with reference, that he has handled ADVISEL 1's negotiations with officials of Radio Roma with great competence, which undoubtedly reflects proper direction. This now, however, along with the introduction of ADVISEL 1 to Radio Madrid, is a real step forward for the group. Not only is there the opportunity of bringing ADVISEL 1 material to the West by means of postal/maritime facilities, but there is the added advantage of removing from the airways at least part of the apparently insensitive, perhaps even provocative, material which is being broadcast in the Italian language. We are confident that ADVISEL 1 will be able to provide sensitive service while recognizing the responsibility of Radio Roma as an outlet of the Italian Government with all that implies. In this view this apparent limitation may be beneficial, since the ADVISEL 1 propagandists will of necessity have to stress in their material factual reporting, clarification, elucidation and education in its broadest sense.

2. The concrete question of ADVISEL 1 permanent representation and political activity in Italy is one which should receive careful consideration. In order to obtain maximum assistance from the limited personnel resources (although we hope that they will grow incrementally), we feel that ADVISEL 1 should assume new geographic areas of activity from the point of view of expert specific accomplishment. For instance, what are the opportunities for Soviet contact operations, the broad and better of worthwhile envoys activities in the West? Undoubtedly, ADVISEL 1 could add something to the general anti-Fascist element in Italy, but is this the area in which to commit the slender resources which ADVISEL 1 has to commit? It is by no means our intention to be pessimistic -- quite the contrary, since the ~~consensus~~ of opinion at Headquarters is that ADVISEL 1 should expand its operations in the West beyond just Belgium in view of the changing operational

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atmosphere in Germany. The question is only one of targets and most promising operating areas.

3. It is obvious that prior to making plans for an expansion into Italy, we need more information concerning the Russian colony there (in Rome particularly), Soviet traffic in Italy, the degree of State (Italy) cooperation or at least personnel which can be expected, etc. If this information does not become available in the course of ANNUAL 1 collaboration with Radio Rome, perhaps a special investigation can be initiated. We would be most interested in the Field's views on this subject.

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